CLAIMS

1. A collapsible sled apparatus, comprising:

a first extending ski and a second spaced apart and parallel extending ski;

a plurality of crosswise extending members interconnecting said first and second skis, each of said crosswise members including interengaging portions, said crosswise members defining a support platform between said skis; and

said crosswise members being converted between a first engaged and use position and a second disengaged and collapsed position in which said skis are spaced more closely to each other.

2. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 1, further comprising a support structure disposed between said crosswise extending members and each of said first and second skis.

3. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 2, said support structure further comprising at least one vertical member extending from each ski, a horizontally extending member being supported atop said vertical members and to which a selected interengaging portion is attached.

4. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 3, further comprising said skis, support structure and crosswise extending members being separated into a front section and an attachable rear section.

5. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 4, further comprising a pair of connector pins disposed between opposing subsections of said horizontally extending members.

6. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 1, individual pairs of said interengaging portions being pivotally connected together to convert between said use and collapsed positions.

7. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 6, said pairs of interengaging portions each further comprising elongate extending and overlapping surfaces biasingly seating against each other in said engaged and use position.

8. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 7, further comprising a spring-loaded pin associated with each of said pivotally connected portions and biasing together said overlapping surfaces.

9. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 8, said interengaging surfaces being biasingly displaced relative to one another, against a force exerted by said spring-loaded pin, and to effectuate folding of said pairs of interengaging portions to said collapsed position.

10. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 9, an overlapping surface associated with a first of said interengaging portions exhibited by an elongate extending projection, a corresponding surface associated with the other interengaging portion further exhibited by a mating recess for seating said extending projection in said engaged and use position.

11. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 4, further comprising said front and rear sections being supported within a carrying bag in said collapsed position.

12. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 1, said sled apparatus exhibiting a specified shape and size and being constructed of a durable and lightweight steel material.

13. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 1, said sled apparatus exhibiting a specified shape and size and being constructed of a lightweight and impact resistant plastic.

14. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 3, a forward extending and upwardly curved end associated with each of said first and second skis securing to a forward-most extending location associated with each of said horizontally extending members.

15. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 4, each of said skis further comprising tapered mating surfaces established between said front and rear sections.

16. The collapsible sled apparatus as described in claim 1, further comprising a pull rope attached to at least one forward end location associated with said sled apparatus.

17. A collapsible sled apparatus, comprising:

a first extending ski and a second spaced apart and parallel extending ski;

a plurality of crosswise extending members interconnecting said first and second skis, each of said crosswise members including overlapping and interengaging portions;

a support structure disposed between said crosswise extending members and each of said first and second skis, said crosswise members defining a load supporting platform between said skis; and

said interengaging portions being converted from a first engaged and use position, by spatially displacing relative to one another, to a second disengaged and collapsed position in which said skis are spaced more closely to each other.

18. A collapsible sled apparatus, comprising:

a front section and an interengageable rear section;

each of said front and rear sections further comprising:

a first extending ski and a second spaced apart and parallel extending ski

a plurality of crosswise extending members interconnecting said first and second skis, each of said crosswise members including overlapping and interengaging portions; and

a support structure disposed between said crosswise extending members and each of said first and second skis, said crosswise members defining a load supporting platform between said skis;

said interengaging portions being converted from a first engaged and use position, by spatially displacing relative to one another, to a second disengaged and collapsed position in which said interengaging portions are rotated relative to one another and said skis spaced more closely together.